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FISHERIES & ARD DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 25th July, 2024

Sub: Restructuring of Odisha Veterinary Technical Services Cadre.

1) Fisheries and ARD Department is entrusted with the social responsibility for enhancement of Livestock production and productivity as well as implementation of various Programs/ Schemes under the ARD Sector. Over the last few years, lots of new initiatives have been taken up by the Government for the interest of the farmers owning livestock. Accordingly, the workload and responsibility has been increased manifold. The para-veterinarians (Odisha Veterinary Technical Services Cadre) are the primary level workers providing services to the farmers. Their role is instrumental in addressing the challenges of disease control, improving livestock productivity and supporting the livelihoods of rural communities.

2) Keeping this in view, the proposal for restructuring the Odisha Veterinary Technical Services Cadre was under active consideration of the Government for sometime past, with the aim to make the Cadre more vibrant for prompt and effective delivery of veterinary services to the farming community in the State. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to restructure the Odisha Veterinary Technical Services Cadre in the following manner.

i. Senior Livestock Extension Overseer

A new promotional post (3rd promotional level) of Senior Livestock Extension Overseer (Sr. LEO) in Group-B shall be created with Pay Level-10 of Pay Matrix as per ORSP Rules, 2017 to provide promotional avenues for the Veterinary Sub-Assistant Surgeon (re-designated as Jr. Livestock Extension Overseer). The sanctioned strength of the post shall be 25(twenty five), who would be posted in twenty-five larger districts to look

after extension works, stock & store and to assist the Livestock Production & Disease Control Section of the District. The details are at part (I) of **Annexure-"A"**.

ii. Junior Livestock Extension Overseer

The post of Veterinary Sub-Assistant Surgeon shall be re-designated as Junior Livestock Extension Overseer (Jr. LEO) in Group-B with existing Pay Level-9 of Pay Matrix as per ORSP Rules, 2017. The sanctioned strength of the post of Jr. LEO (2nd promotional level) shall be enhanced by 25 (twenty five) from the existing cadre strength of 48 (forty eight), totalling to 73 (seventy-three) numbers. The period of residency in the post of Jr. LEO shall be four years for next promotion. The details are at part (II) of **Annexure -"A"**.

iii. Livestock Technician

The post of Veterinary Technician shall be re-designated as Livestock Technician (LT) in Group-B with existing Pay Level-8 of Pay Matrix as per ORSP Rules, 2017. The sanctioned strength of the post of Livestock Technician (1st promotional level) shall be enhanced by 63 (sixty three) from the existing Cadre strength of 667 (six hundred sixty seven), totalling to 730 (seven hundred thirty) numbers. The period of residency in the post of LT shall be four years for next promotion. . The details are at part (III) of **Annexure-"A"**.

iv. Livestock Inspector

The post of Livestock Inspector (LI) is the base level post which will be filled up by direct recruitment (80 percent of the sanctioned strength) through the Odisha Sub-ordinate Staff Selection Commission and the remaining 20 percent by way of promotion from among Group-D field employees. The post of Livestock Inspector in Group-C shall continue as such with the existing sanctioned strength of 3330 (three thousand three hundred thirty) and with existing Pay Level i.e. Level-5 of Pay Matrix as per ORSP Rules, 2017. The period of residency in the post of LI shall be six years for next promotion. The details are at part (IV) of **Annexure-"A"**.

3) After restructuring, the total cadre strength shall be enhanced to 4158 (Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Eight) from the existing cadre strength of 4045 (Four Thousand Forty Five). The detailed cadre strength in different posts shall be as per the following table:—

Sl. No.	Existing post with level of pay as per pay matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017	Re-designated post	Level of Pay as per Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017	Present Cadre strength	Cadre strength after restructuring	Period of Residency	Remarks
1	-	Sr. Livestock Extension Overseer (Sr. LEO)	Level-10	-	25	4yrs as Jr. LEO	+25
2	Veterinary Sub Assistant Surgeon (VSAS) (Level-9)	Jr. Livestock Extension Overseer (Jr. LEO)	Level-9	48	73	4yrs as LT	+25
3	Veterinary Technician (VT) (Level-8)	Livestock Technician (LT)	Level-8	667	730	6yrs as LI	+63
4	Livestock Inspector (LI) (Level-5)	Livestock Inspector (LI)	Level-5	3330	3330	---	Unchanged
Total				4045	4158		+113

4) The amendment to or the formulation of the Rules regulating the restructured Cadre of the Odisha Veterinary Technical Services will be undertaken in the prescribed manner, in due course of time.

5) The restructuring of the Odisha Veterinary Technical Services Cadre will come into force with effect from the date of issue of Notification of the amended Odisha Veterinary Technical Services "Group-C" (Method of Recruitment and conditions of Service) Rules, 1983/ Rules framed for the purpose in *Odisha Gazette*.

6) The restructuring proposal of the Odisha Veterinary Technical Services Cadre has been duly concurred in by GA & PG Department vide their File No. GAD- SC-GCS-0289-2023 & Finance Department vide their file No.FIN-ES1-CADRE-0014-2018.

7) The restructuring proposal of the Odisha Veterinary Technical Services Cadre has been assented by the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha as per the decision taken in the Cabinet.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Govt./All Heads of Departments/ Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/Secretary, Odisha Sub-Ordinate Staff Selection Commission/ Secretary to Governor, Odisha.

By Order of the Governor

S.K. VASHISHTH

Principal Secretary to Government

**Restructured Cadre schedule of
Odisha Veterinary Technical Services Cadre**

(I)

Senior Livestock Extension Overseer (Sr. LEO)

Pay scale: Level-10 under ORSP Rules, 2017

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of the post	Remarks
1	Senior Livestock Extension Overseer (Sr. LEO)	25	25 new post of Sr. LEO are created to discharge / overlook the function of extension works, stock & store and to assist the Livestock Production & Disease Control Section of 25 CDVO offices (larger districts except Boudh/ Nuapada/ Subarnapur/ Deogarh/ Jharsuguda).
Total		25 (New)	

(II)

Junior Livestock Extension Overseer (Jr. LEO)

Pay scale: Level-9 under ORSP Rules, 2017

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of the post	Remarks
1	Junior Livestock Extension Overseer (Jr. LEO)	73	<p>➤ 48 existing post of Veterinary Sub-Assistant Surgeon in existing Level-8 are re-designated as Junior Livestock Extension Overseer (Jr. LEO).</p> <p>➤ 25 new post of Junior Livestock Extension Overseer (Jr. LEO) are created.</p> <p>➤ Total of 73 Jr. LEO shall be posted in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28 Sub-Divisional Veterinary Hospitals 43 potential Veterinary Dispensaries in 30 districts 2 posts in Directorate of AH & VS, Odisha, Cuttack.
Total		73 (48 existing + 25 new)	

(III)

Livestock Technician (LT)

Pay scale: Level-8 under ORSP Rules, 2017

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of the post	Remarks
1	Livestock Technician (LT)	730	<p>➤ 667 existing post of Veterinary Technician in existing Level-8 re-designated as Livestock Technician (LT).</p> <p>➤ 63 new post of Livestock Technician (LT) are created.</p> <p>➤ The total of 730 nos. of LTs are to be posted at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 506 at Veterinary Dispensaries 30 at District Veterinary Hospitals 63 at CDVO offices to function as Statistical Enumerator. 58 at District Veterinary Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Veterinary Hospitals to function as X-ray Assistants. 34 in District Diagnostic Laboratories (DDLs) (2 each in 8 potential DDLs and one each in 18 DDLs) Poultry Extension Overseer (PEO) (Poultry Farm) - 8 Bovine Breeding Research and Bull Mother Farm (BBRBM) - 8 Clinical Investigation Laboratory (CIL) - 6 State Veterinary Laboratory (SVL) - 2 Frozen Semen Bank (FSB) - 2 Odisha Biological Product Institute (OBPI) - 5 Animal Disease Research Institution (ADRI) - 4 Duck Breeding Farm - 2 Feed Analytical Lab - 1 Gosadan, Babandh, Dhenkanal - 1
Total		730 (667 existing + 63 new)	

(IV)

Livestock Inspector (LI)

Pay scale: Level-5 under ORSP Rules, 2017

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of the post	Remarks
1	Livestock Inspector (LI)	3330	3330 of existing post of Livestock Inspectors are to be posted at i. 3239 Livestock AID Centres (LACs) ii. 91- Institutional posts i.e. 48 at Hatchery, 11 at Polyclinic, 2 at FSB, 30 (Leave Reserve) post at 30 CDVO offices
Total		3330 (existing)	